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Section 1. Title: This ordinance shall be known as, "The Solid Waste Disposal Ordinance of Hudson, Maine."

Section 2. Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to provide a disposal area for solid wastes generated within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Hudson and to promote the health, safety, general welfare, and property values of the Town by controlling the disposal of all discarded materials in such a manner as to prevent:

1. Pollution of air, land, or water resources.
2. Littering or unsightliness around the disposal area.
3. Pollution of private wells.
4. Erosion.

Section 3. Definitions: All terms, used in this Solid Waste Disposal Ordinance of Hudson, Maine presented herein, shall be defined by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), "Solid Waste Management Rules", Chapter 400-405 unless the context indicates otherwise.

Section 4. Prohibitions: No person shall throw or place, or cause to be thrown or placed upon the premises of himself/herself or another located within the limits of the Town of Hudson, any rubbish, garbage, or debris of any kind, nor shall any owner or occupant of any such premises suffer any such rubbish, garbage, or debris to remain on said premises after receiving notice from the town officials authorized by the Board of Selectmen to give such notice. Any person or persons failing to remove any such rubbish, garbage, or debris within a period of ten (10) days after the receipt of said notice shall be subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each violation. Each day that a violation occurs will constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. Transportation of Refuse, Garbage on Public Roadways: No person shall transport refuse, garbage or other materials in vehicles through any of the public highways of the Town of Hudson unless such loads are secured to prevent the falling or deposit of such refuse, garbage, or other material on said highways. Any person offending against this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for each violation.

Section 6. Municipal Waste Management Disposal Area: The Town of Hudson waste management disposal area is located on the Hudson Hill Road and is the first right hand road after leaving Route 221 (4/10th mile).

Section 6.1 Use: Any person whose residence or place of doing business or seasonal residence is within the corporate town limits of the Town of Hudson and whose

vehicle(s) display a valid Town of Hudson issued waste management sticker shall be privileged to use the facilities as provided in this section. Any person having the right to use the facilities of the waste management area as provided in this section shall abide by and conform with all the regulations herein provided and/or with all instructions or orders of the person authorized by the Town of Hudson to supervise the operations within the waste management area. The operator is hereby empowered to refuse to accept any materials deemed to be unsuitable for disposal in the area, and is also empowered to refuse admittance to any vehicle not bearing a valid Town of Hudson disposal permit or otherwise not in conformance with the requirements of any section, subsection or portion of this ordinance.

Section 6.2 Waste Segregation: Areas within the waste management disposal facility have been designated for specific types of solid waste as follows: tires, white goods, metals, automotive, stump dump, recycling, and general refuse. Any person having the right to use the facilities as provided in this section shall be responsible for sorting and disposing of the materials in the proper areas.

#### TIRES

Acceptable:  
All types of rubber tires

#### WHITE GOODS

Acceptable:  
Stove, refrigerator, freezer, washer, dryer, compactor, air conditioner, sink, bath tub, dish washer, wash basin

#### METALS

Acceptable:  
Metal products, television sets, wire, small automobile parts

#### VEHICLE DUMP

Acceptable:  
Automobiles, tractors, trucks, gasoline engines, frames, farm machinery (all liquids must be drained from vehicles before entry to the waste management area)

#### STUMP DUMP

Acceptable:  
Leaves, brush, trees, gravel, sand, ashes, stumps, bricks, hot loads, wooden furniture, demolition debris

#### RECYCLING AREA

Acceptable:  
Bound newspapers, bound cardboard, clean bottles, batteries

#### GENERAL REFUSE

Acceptable:  
Household waste, magazines, asphalt shingles, mattresses

Non-acceptable:  
Tire rims and wheels

Non-Acceptable:  
Car parts, television sets, wire, other  
metal products

Non-acceptable:  
Tires, cardboard, newspaper, bottles,  
metals, household trash, batteries

Non-acceptable:  
White goods, vehicles

Non-acceptable:  
Wet newspapers, waxed or wet  
cardboard, bottle caps or lids,  
magazines

Non-acceptable:  
Small vehicle parts, tires

Non-acceptable:  
Any item or material designated for  
other areas

Section 6.3. Restricted materials: The following materials or items are prohibited from being deposited in any area of the waste management facility:

1. Liquid waste or sludge
2. Hazardous or toxic waste
3. Explosives
4. Dead animals or hides

Section 6.4. Hours of Operation: No person shall be permitted to use the waste management facility except during the hours specified by the notice posted at the entrance of the facility.

Section 6.5. Removal of Objects: No person shall, except by permission of the Board of Selectmen or their designee, remove any article or object which has been deposited, dumped, or otherwise left at the waste management facility.

Section 7. Enforcement and Violations: The enforcement of this Ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Selectmen of the Town of Hudson or their designee. Any person who violates any section of this ordinance commits a civil violation and shall be punished by a fine and in accordance with special rule 80K of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

Section 8. Separability: In the event that any section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other section, subsection or any other portion of this Ordinance.

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